Emotional Abuse and Girl Child Neglect

1. Every second child reported facing emotional abuse.
2. Equal percentage of both girls and boys reported facing emotional abuse.
3. In 83% of the cases parents were the abusers.
4. 48.4% of girls wished they were boys.

Stringent action against mal-treatment of children

†3486. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a provision for stringent action against teachers who mistreat and beat children in school is being made in the proposed Central legislation;

(b) whether cruel beating of children will be deemed a criminal offence in the proposed legislation; and

(c) whether neglect of equal rights of girls will be brought within the ambit of criminal offence in the proposed legislation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) The proposed offences against the Child (Prevention) Bill, which includes all offences against children, is under consideration of the Government.

National study on Child Abuse

3487. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.